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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)  
Table of Allotments  
FM Broadcast Stations,  
(Oakhurst & Firebaugh, California)

MM DOCKET NO. 93-33  
RM-8160

## COMMENTS


Bass Lake School District submits these comments in support of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding the substitution of Channel 234A for 276A in Firebaugh, California, and the substitution of Channel 276A for 296A in Oakhurst, California. These proposed substitutions would allow KAAT-FM to increase its effective radiated power to 6 kilowatts.

Bass Lake School District files these comments to express support and continued interest in this substitution because the increase in power for KAAT-FM would significantly improve the stations ability to provide coverage to the city of license. Because of the mountainous terrain in the Oakhurst area, the

cannot receive KAAT-FM's signal at all. Other housing areas that have been receiving the station, have recently received interference from adjacent stations. The additional power will improve to a relative degree the ability of KAAT-FM to meet its community service obligations.

We recognize the invaluable contributions KAAT-FM has made to the Oakhurst community since 1982. To the extent that this minor change will improve the reception of the radio signals, we anticipate the station's continued service with news, weather and public service programming to meet the needs of Oakhurst, California.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Dr. Angelo Pizelo, Superintendent  
Bass Lake School District